



National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives

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NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL CRIME PREVENTION WEEK

NOBLE PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives (NOBLE), represents over three thousand (3,000) members nationwide, primarily Chief Executive Officers of Law Enforcement Agencies at the federal, state, county and municipal levels, other law enforcement administrators, and criminal justice practitioners; and

WHEREAS, NOBLE sees to ensure equity in the administration of justice in the provision of public service to all communities, and to serve as the conscience of law enforcement by being committed to justice by action; and

WHEREAS, NOBLE and the United States Environmental Protection Agency, Criminal Investigation Division have been involved in a training partnership initiative since 2002, whereby in excess of 800 NOBLE members have been trained through local, regional and National training conferences; and

WHEREAS, this training program provides invaluable basic knowledge and information to assist law enforcement officers in identifying environmental crimes and initiating enforcement actions against violators of environmental crimes in jurisdictions where these crimes are perpetrated in disproportionate numbers; therefore

BE IT PROCLAIMED, the National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives encourages its members to fully support activities during National Environmental Crime Prevention Week and continue raising the awareness of environmental crime, which affect various communities.

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